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IN RE APPLICATION OF:



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FOR:

NONLINEAR RESISTOR AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up copy; Courtesy Copies of IDS, Form PTO -1449, Statement of

Relevancy and English Abstract filed on October 03, 2000

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Following the Official Action mailed January 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated.

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy attached. A clean copy is shown below.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 1, with the following text:

the crystalline inorganic substance is a crystalline inorganic substance containing Zn-Sb-O as a constitutional component; a crystalline inorganic substance containing Zn-Si-O as a constitutional component; a crystalline inorganic substance containing Zn-Sb-Fe-O as a constitutional component; a crystalline inorganic substance containing Fe-Mn-Bi-Si-O as a

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